

## COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

## **BEULAH FAGAN PROVIDENCE**

WHEREAS: Beulah Fagan Providence, Executive Director of the Caribbean Foundation of

Boston for over four decades, has been leading a team of home aid workers to

improve and protect the lives of residents in our community; and

WHEREAS: Beulah Fagan Providence, a native of Dominica, continues to draw inspiration

from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream and commitment to improving the

quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS: Despite limited formal education, Beulah began crafting the Caribbean

Foundation's structure during a class project at Northeastern University; and

WHEREAS: After witnessing the disparity between the quality and training of homemakers

working in upper middle class suburbia and that in more urban and poorer areas in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan, Beulah sought to find jobs and pool resources

to aid the Greater Boston Caribbean immigrant community; and

WHEREAS: Despite leaving the beautiful island of Dominica to come to Boston to pursue an

education and a better lifestyle, Beulah has never forgotten her island and travels

back often; and

WHEREAS: In 2006, Beulah traveled back to Dominica and revived the much needed Breast

Cancer Society. After years of being dormant the society is now active and

prospering; and

WHEREAS: Beulah has continued to make her life speak louder than her lips; and Be it

Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Beulah Fagan Providence for her outstanding work as Executive Director of the Caribbean

Foundation of Boston.

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Attest:

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered bo:

Bate: November 17, 2010

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